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SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 24 May 1995

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-ninth session

103 plenary meeting

Scale of assesments for the apportion of the expenses of the United Nations (Article 19 of the Charter) (A/49/838/Add.2) [112]

The General Assembly took note that Haiti had made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Article 19 of the Charter.

Commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the United Nations in 1995 [44]:

(a) *Report of the Preparatory Committee for the Fiftieth Anniversary of the United Nations (A/49/48/Add.1)*

(b) *Draft Resolution (A/49/48/Add.1, para.4)*

The General Assembly decided to waive the relevant provision of rule 78 of its rules of procedure.

The Vice-Chairman of the Preparatory Committee for the Fiftieth Anniversary of the United Nations made a statement in the course of which he introduced the draft resolution contained in paragraph 4 of the report of the Preparatory Committee (A/49/48/Add.1, para.4).

The Assembly adopted the draft resolution contained in paragraph 4 of the report of the Preparatory Committee for the Fiftieth Anniversary of the United Nations (A/49/48/Add.1, para.4) (resolution 49/12 B).

Statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of Israel and the United States.

LIST OF SPEAKERS FOR THE GENERAL DEBATE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS FIFTIETH SESSION

The provisional list of speakers for the general debate of the fiftieth session is now available for consultation in the General Assembly Secretariat Services Branch (Ms. Louise Shawa, Room S-3670L).

Note: The PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA and the SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS of bodies other than those of the General Assembly at its forty-ninth session appear in PART II (English/French) of the present issue of the *Journal* (No. 1995/101 (PART II)).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 44.

Election of judges of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 [164]:

(a) *Letter from the President of the Security Council (A/49/889)*

(b) *Memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/49/893)*

(c) *Curricula vitae (A/49/894)*

In accordance with article 12, paragraph 2, of the statute of the International Tribunal for Rwanda, the members of the Appeals Chamber of the International Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia, would also serve as the members of the Appeals Chamber of the International Tribunal for Rwanda.

In accordance with article 12, subparagraph 3 (a), of the statute of the International Tribunal for Rwanda, the Holy See and Switzerland were invited to participate in the election of the judges of the trial chambers of the International Tribunal for Rwanda.

The President reminded delegates that the election of the six judges of the trial chambers of the International Tribunal for Rwanda would take place in accordance with the relevant provisions of article 12 of the statute of the International Tribunal for Rwanda.

The General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Secretary-General, decided that given, the similar nature of the election of judges of the International Court of Justice and the election of judges of the trial chambers of the International Tribunal for Rwanda, similar election procedures would be followed, as had been the case with the election of the judges of the International Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia. Accordingly, the Assembly further decided, also on the recommendation of the Secretary-General, that if, in the first ballot, fewer than the required number of candidates obtained an absolute majority, subsequent balloting would be unrestricted and that if more than the required number of candidates obtained the absolute majority of votes in the first ballot, a second ballot would be would be held on all candidates and balloting would continue until the required number of candidates, and no more, obtained an absolute majority.

The observer of the Holy See made a statement.

In the first ballot, having obtained the required majority, Mr. Laity Kama (Senegal), Mr. T.H. Khan (Bangladesh) and Ms. Navanethem Pillay (South Africa) were elected members of the trial chambers of the International Tribunal for Rwanda.

Three vacancies remained to be filled and the Assembly proceeded to a second round of balloting.

The result of the second ballot was inconclusive.

The representative of Ireland announced that Mr. Kevin Haugh (Ireland) had decided to withdraw his name from the list of candidates.

With three vacancies remaining to be filled, the meeting was suspended until the afternoon.

103rd (resumed) plenary meeting

Election of judges of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Human Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 [164]:

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(c) *Curricula vitae (A/49/894)*

The 103rd plenary meeting was resumed.

The Assembly proceeded to a third round of balloting to fill the three remaining vacancies.

The result of the third ballot was inconclusive.

The representative of Zambia announced that Mr. Wamulungwe Mainga (Zambia) had decided to withdraw his name from the list of candidates.

The representative of the Czech Republic announced that Mr. Jiri Toman (Czech Republic/Switzerland) had decided to withdraw his name from the list of candidates.

The Assembly proceeded to a fourth round of balloting to fill the remaining three vacancies.

In the fourth ballot, having obtained the required majority, Mr. Yakov A. Ostrovsky (Russian Federation) and Mr. William H. Sekule (United Republic of Tanzania) were elected members of the trial chambers of the International Tribunal for Rwanda.

The Assembly proceeded to a fifth round of balloting to fill the remaining vacancy.

The result of the fifth ballot was inconclusive.

With one vacancy remaining to be filled, the meeting was suspended until the following morning.

Thursday, 25 May 1995

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-ninth session

103rd (resumed) plenary meeting

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(a) *Letter from the President of the Security Council (A/49/889)*

(b) *Memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/49/893)*

(c) *Cirricula Vitae (A/49/894)*

The 103rd plenary meeting was resumed.

The representative of Norway announced that Ms. Anne Marie Stoltz (Norway) had decided to withdraw her name from the list of candidates.

The representative of Madagascar announced that Mr. Edilbert Razafindralambo (Madagascar) had decided to withdraw his name from the list of candidates.

The Assembly proceeded to a sixth round of balloting to fill the remaining vacancy.

The result of the sixth ballot was inconclusive.

The Assembly proceeded to a seventh round of balloting to fill the remaining vacancy.

The result of the seventh ballot was inconclusive.

The representative of Saint Kitts and Nevis announced that Mr. Lloyd G. Williams (Jamaica/Saint Kitts and Nevis) had decided to withdraw his name from the list of candidates.

The Assembly proceeded to an eighth round of balloting to fill the remaining vacancy.

In the eighth ballot, having obtained the required majority, Mr. Lennart Aspegren (Sweden) was elected a member of the trial chambers of the International Tribunal for Rwanda.

The six members of the trial chambers of the International Tribunal for Rwanda elected for a four year term, to begin, upon two months, shortly before the commencement of trial proceedings, were the following: Mr. Lennart Aspegren (Sweden), Mr. Laïty Kama (Senegal), Mr. T.H. Khan (Bangladesh), Mr. Yakov A. Ostrovsky (Russian Federation), Ms. Navanethem Pillay (South Africa), and Mr. William H. Sekule (United Republic of Tanzania).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of item 164.

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